

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS**

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI 02920

Friday, December 2, 2016

9:30am

In attendance: Keith Burlingame

Michael Daley

Stanley Davies

William Lepore, Jr.

Robert Zuba

Board member Frank Bennell, Jr. was not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Joseph Degnan, Assistant Director and Valentino Lombardi Legal Counsel-DLT. Glenn Dusablon, Retired DLT Electrical Investigator and Robert Gaj, Chief Licensing Examiner were also in attendance.

1.) Call to Order: William Lepore, Jr, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:37am.

2.) Minutes of the August 17, 2016 and August 24, 2016 meetings: Stanley Davies made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 17, 2016 and August 24, 2016 meetings; seconded by Michael Daley; the Board was unanimous. Motion carries.

3.) Conflict of Interest – Legal Counsel will address the Board concerning compliance with conflict of interest requirements: Valentino Lombardi, Legal Counsel-DLT, reminds board members that they are subject to the RI conflict of interest laws and of their responsibility to disclose conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise, and should recuse from discussion and voting on the matter.

4.) Violation Appeals:

TradeSource—Jeffrey Washer—Violation Number 5327 Christopher Whitney, Esquire and Thomas Pagliarini, Co-Counsel, Pierce Atwood LLP, counsel for TradeSource; James Ferry, President & CEO of Tradesource; Linda Guglielmo, Court Reporter, Allied Court Reporters Inc were in attendance. Deborah Hafferty, Clerk-City of Warwick; Colleen White, Clerk-City of Warwick; Alfred DeCorte, Building Official-City of Warwick were also in attendance. Everyone testifying in today's matter was sworn in by Legal Counsel.

LOCATION OF VIOLATION:

399 Bald Hill Road, Warwick, RI - Pato's Closet

VIOLATION:

RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which license required" - Mr. Jeffrey Washer, DBA Trade Source Inc. AC- 3138, had an unlicensed individual, Louis Pfanstiehl, with expired license B-012530, installing electrical apparatus at said location without a current RI electrical journeyman's license. 1 Violation of RIGL 5-6-2

RIGL 5-6-25 "Failure to comply with the rules and requirements of city town or state" - Mr. Washer failed to obtain an electrical permit for the installation of electrical apparatus with the City of Warwick. 1 Violation of RIGL 5-6-25

On September 11th 2015 at 10:00 am, Robert Gaj, Chief Licensing Examiner for the RI Department of Labor and Training, witnessed Mr. Pfanstiehl installing electrical apparatus at said location. No electrical permit application had not been filed with the City of Warwick by Mr. Jeffrey Washer DBA Trade Source, Inc. AC-3138.

Mr. Jeffrey Washer DBA Trade Source, Inc., AC 3138, has 2 violations of RIGL 5-6 at \$500.00 each for fines totaling the amount \$1,000.00.

Board Member Michael Daley submits Exhibit A: RI Ethics Commission, 3 pages.

Attorney Whitney addresses the Board. Chairperson William Lepore addresses the Board. All witnesses for this matter were sworn in and sequestered to another room before testimony begins.

Chief Dusablon reads the violation and enters Exhibit B: Two letters from the City of Warwick; Exhibit C: Copy of Section 105.1 of the Electrical Laws.

Chief Dusablon is questioned by the Board and testifies. Chief Dusablon is also questioned by Attorney Whitney and testifies.

Attorney Whitney submits Exhibits 1 to 20 on behalf of TradeSource for the record.

The meeting will be adjourned and Attorney Whitney has not finished with his line of questioning for Chief Dusablon. This will resume at the next Electrical Meeting dated December 21, 2016 at 9:30 am.

5.) Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Michael Daley; seconded by Stanley Davies. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 12:07am.